

TULLY R. WISE.

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Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Tully R. Wise, praying that a law be passed by Congress relative to the estate of Joseph L. Folsom, deceased, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:*

That no evidence has been adduced before the committee in support of the allegations in the petition; that no sufficient reason seems to be assigned why the United States should relinquish a priority over other creditors, or interfere with the action of the department having the control of the claim against the estate of Joseph L. Folsom. The arguments contained in the petition as to the propriety of bringing suit would be more properly addressed to the department; and if there is any peculiar hardship in the case, it would not be difficult to obtain a recommendation for relief from the department, which is presumed to be familiar with the facts and disposed to aid in the attainment of justice. The committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petition shall not be granted.

